lise the design of the statue. In September, 1982, the size and design of the statue, to be cast in bronze, were finally approved. Contract was awarded in July, 1984 and the plaster cast was completed and approved in November, 1987. The statue is likely to be installed by January, 1989.

Fall in the water level in the Yamuna

1747. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the water level in the Yamuna has receded during this year;

(b) whether Delhi would be facing severe water shortage in the coming years as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to meet this shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH):) Pond level in the river Yamuna Wazirabad was 670 ft. as against normal level of 672 ft. on 17-2-88.

(b) and (c) There is a likelihood of shortage of water in the city during the coming summer months. While, owing to the prevailing drought conditions, it may not be possible to fully overcome the scarcity, government is maintaining a continuous liaison with the State Govts. of U.P. and Haryana with a view to taking such steps as may be necessary for maintaining the supply of water to the city as close to the present level as possible.

Guest Houses in private bungalows of South Delhi

1748. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of Guest Houses being run in private bungalows in Jor Bagh, Golf Link and Defence Colony in South Delhi;

(b) how many of them are on the approved list of the Delhi Tourism Development Corporation; and

(c) what check is exercised by the Corporation on the amenities provided and tariff charged by such Guest Houses?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Delhi Administration has not granted any licence to run a Guest House in private bungalows in Jor Bagh, Golf Link and Defence Colony in South Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Delhi Tourism Development Corporation is running a Hotel Reservation Scheme from its tourist information counters. Hotels/Guest Houses are brought under this Scheme after their inspection by the Corporation from the point of view of the amenities provided and the tariff charged by them. To prevent overcharging, the tariff is mentioned on the reservation voucher which is issued by the Corporation to a customer at the time of booking.

1749. [*Transferred to the 22nd March*, 1988]

Clearance to Pepsi Cola project

1750. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pepsi Cola project in collaboration with the Tata held with Voltas and the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation in the country has been cleared by the Government;